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GLEN PARK NEWS

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Our First Eagle

Glen Park Boy Scout Troop 114 is proud to announce its first Eagle Scout -- Nathaniel Stookey, son of Glen Park residents Richard and Martha Stookey.

Nathaniel is a completely 'native' Eagle whose scouting career began in Glen Park Cub Pack 114 in 1978. Nat graduated to Troop 114 in 1981 and steadily worked his way through the ranks. On August 30th, his scouting achievements were reviewed by the five person Eagle Board. To the surprise of no one who knows him, Nat passed with flying colors and was immediately elevated to scouting's highest rank. The awards ceremony will be delayed until 1986, when Nat returns from special conservatory studies in music. His career goal is to be a professional musician.

The Glen Park Association, which sponsors the scout units in Glen Park, heartily congratulates Nat on this significant achievement. We also thank Scoutmaster Bob Evans and Nat's former Scoutmasters Tony Webb, Kerry Byrne and Leo Olson for their contributions to the effort. Our Eagle Scout's parents deserve recognition for their support and guidance, as well. And special thanks to Robert Lando whose loyal support of Glen Park scouting for over 30 years has finally given us our first homegrown Eagle Scout.

Earthquake Preps

In the wake of the tragic Mexico City earthquake, there has been much publicity on earthquake preparedness. We hope you will take it seriously. For instance, everyone knows we should have a week's worth of food on hand, but nobody has it. Here's how to build your food reserve.

Every time you visit the grocery store, buy two cans of food for the reserve. Include some foods with ample liquid, like canned tomatoes. If you shop once a week, in three months you'll have 24 cans -- a week's supply for two people.

Shopping Directory Enclosed

Over the past few issues, the News has reported on the increasing activity of our Glen Park Merchants, and their efforts to serve the neighborhood. In this issue, you will receive their first project -- a guide to shopping in Glen Park. We think you'll be pleased and surprised at the scope and variety of business going on right here in the neighborhood.

The GPA sincerely appreciates the support of the local merchants and service businesses, and urges you to patronize those names listed in the directory. These people are investing in Glen Park's future, and they deserve your support.

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Health & Education: (vacant position)

We are especially pleased to add names to two formerly vacant positions on the Board. They are: Maya Dhillon, who will be finding speakers for our meetings (yet another excellent reason to attend). And Dawn Murayama, who will keep tabs on conditions and activities in our beloved Glen Park Canyon. There are still two positions open, though, which we hope will pique the interest of someone in the neighborhood.

GPA MEETING DATES

Your input is needed at Glen Park Association meetings! We meet at 7:30 in the Recreation Center Auditorium on the following dates:

October 8th
November 12th

There will be no meeting in December. But mark your calendar today for the Annual Meeting on January 14th -- to hear what the Association is doing for you, and to elect officers.

T-Shirt Sales Soar

The new and improved Glen Park T-Shirt is rapidly becoming THE hot fashion item. You can purchase yours at Tyger's Coffee Shop or at Tiffany's Wines and Spirits. If you'd prefer, use the handy order form below, and we'll happily mail you your very own.

And when the holidays roll around, think about giving a unique gift to a friend or relative. The Glen Park T-Shirt fits the bill. And we'll take care of the mailing for you, and even include a gift card with your name on it. Just include the lucky recipient's name and address.

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GLEN PARK
SHOPPING & SERVICE GUIDE

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Save this map and directory. Then plan to shop in Glen Park. Be sure to tell the stores, restaurants and services you patronize that you read about them in the Shopping Guide.

Prepared by The Glen Park Merchants Association

Dedicated to providing the Glen Park community with quality products and service. Our member's names appear in boldface type.

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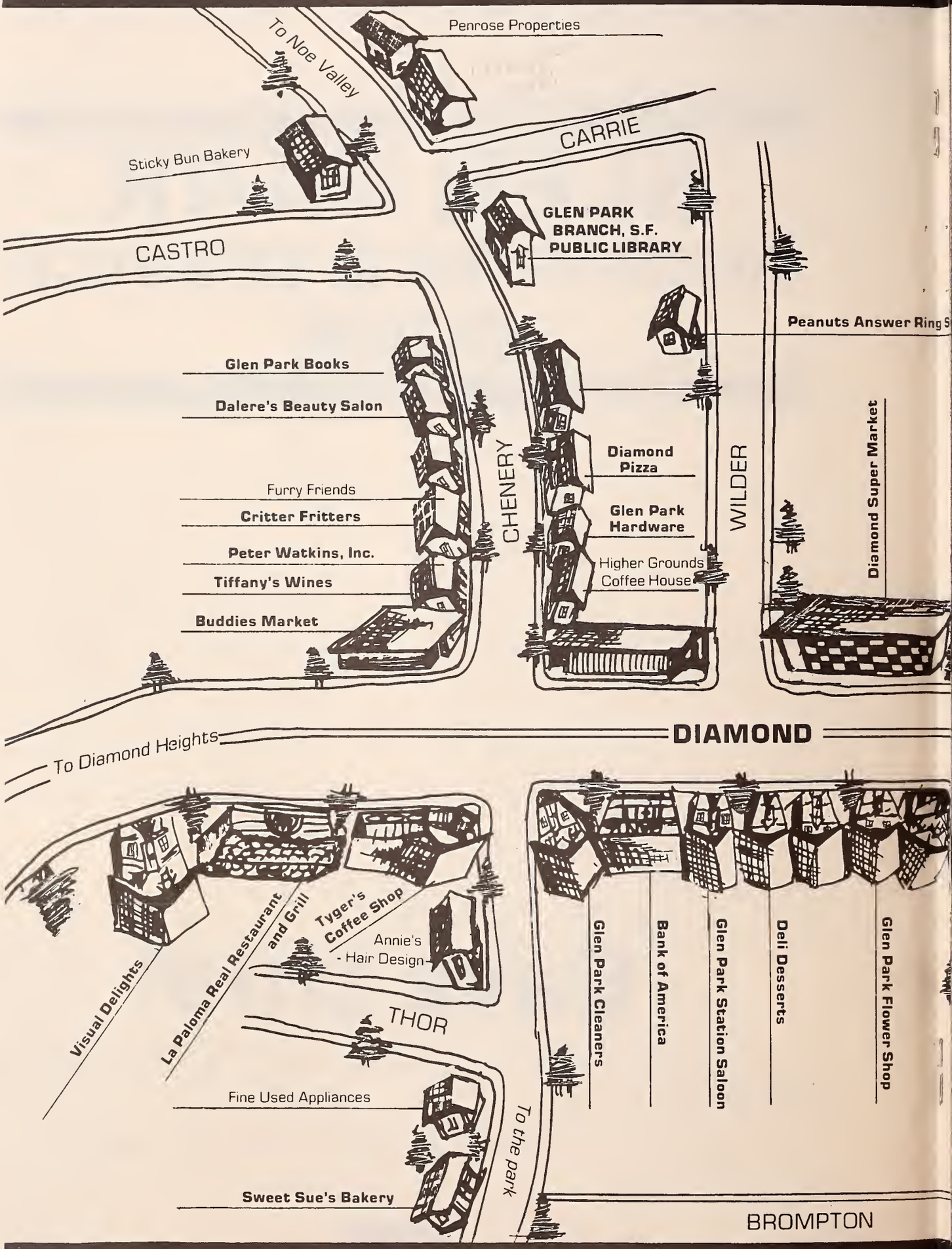

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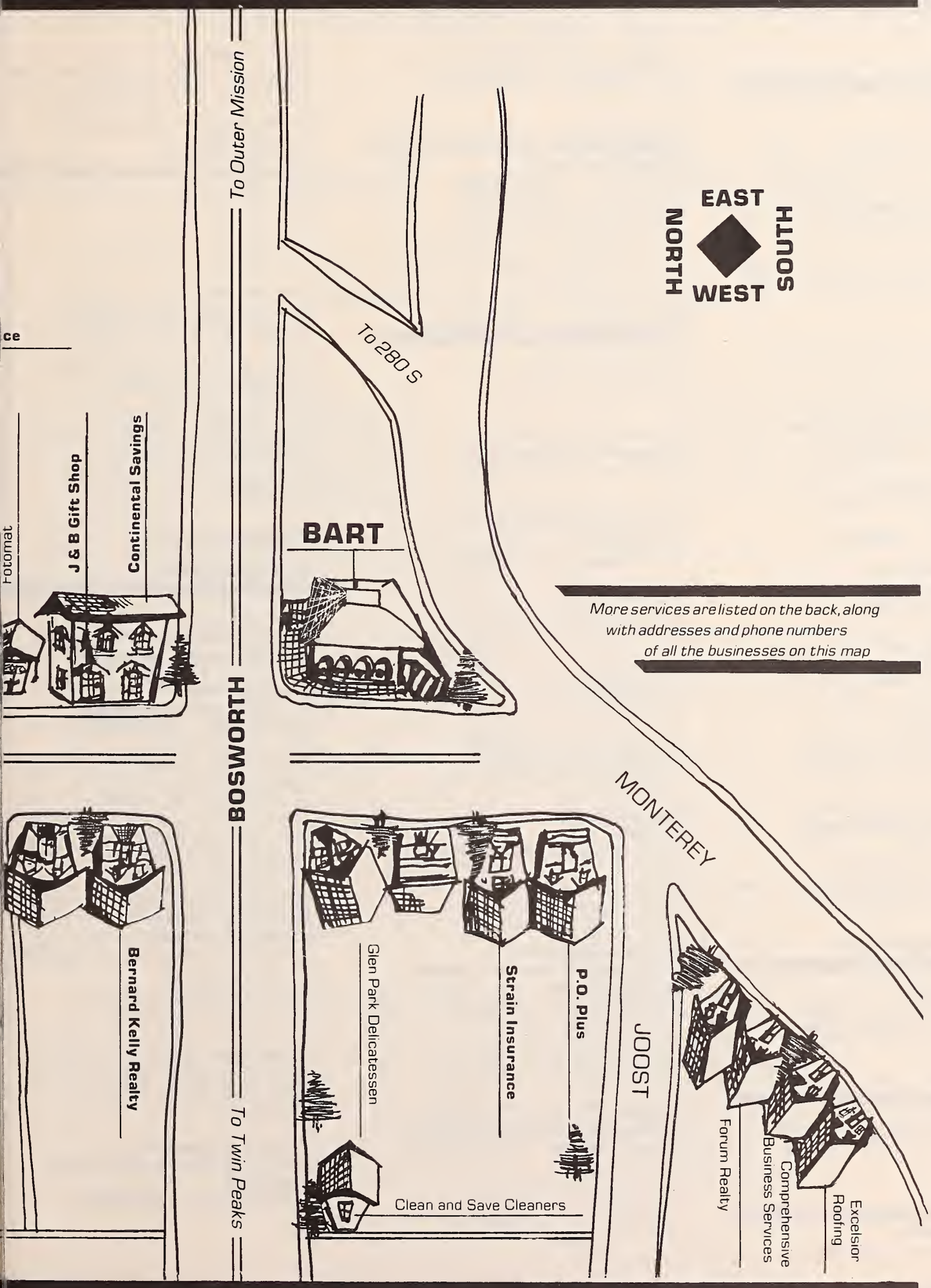

More services are listed on the back, along with addresses and phone numbers of all the businesses on this map

SHOPPING AND SERVICE GUIDE TO GLEN PARK

Shops

Clean and Save
Discount dry cleaning
647 Bosworth 584-8827

Critter Fritters
Discounts on all your pet's needs
670 Chenery 239-7387

Fine Used Appliances
Products & service at reasonable prices
714 Chenery 334-2187

Fotomat
Film, photoprocessing & videotape
2815 Diamond 334-2060

Glen Park Books
Well-loved books and records
654 Chenery 586-2424

Glen Park Cleaners
Dry cleaning, shirt laundry, alterations
701 Chenery 239-8247

Glen Park Flowers
Fresh & dried flowers; delivery
2838 Diamond 584-4536

Glen Park Hardware
All you need for home & garden
685 Chenery 585-5761

J & B Gift Shop
Cards and toys for all ages
2885 Diamond 334-5150

P.O. Plus
Postal services & supplies
2966 Diamond 239-1090

Tiffany's Wines & Spirits
Fine wine for $2.99/bottle and up.
678 Chenery 587-2649

Entertainment

Visual Delights
BETA and VHS movie rentals
2786 Diamond 585-7160

Taverns

Glen Park Station
2816 Diamond 333-4633

Banks

Bank of America
2810 Diamond 622-4219

Continental Savings
2855 Diamond 239-4500

Markets

Buddies Market
696 Chenery 584-9700

Diamond Super Market
2815 Diamond 587-8851

See also 'Food-to-Go'

Services - General

Annie's Hair Design
Crystal & jewelry gifts
704 Chenery 239-8488

Dalere's Beauty Salon
Cosmetics and aloe vera
660 Chenery 586-3980

Eco Glen Enterprises
Nutritional supplements & information
657 Chenery 586-7037

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Free estimates
36 Monterey 755-2188

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Upstairs at Critter Fritters
670 Chenery 585-3647

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Realtor
2860 Diamond 334-2526

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Holistic & nutritional counseling
105 Conrad 587-9006

Penrose Properties
Residential & income property; notary services
605A Chenery 333-8400

Vyna Restell, LRAM
Voice and piano instruction
453 Monterey Blvd. 585-2773

Michael Strain & Associates
All lines of insurance; bonding
2964 Diamond 469-0200

John Taylor Carpentry
From design to completion
290 Arlington 647-7647

Peter Watkins, Inc.
Tax preparation, financial services
676 Chenery 239-0788

Services - Business to business

Comprehensive Business Services
Bookkeeping, accounting, consulting
32 Monterey 333-2155

Marcia DeHart
Advertising, direct response
45 Wilder # 3 586-1735

Peanuts Answer Ring Service
14 Wilder 587-6700

Curt Phillips; Integral Data
Data & word processing services
151 Chenery 821-6846

See also 'Services - General'

Restaurant & Food to Go

Deli Desserts
Super sandwiches & deli foods
2830 Diamond 585-2580

Diamond Pizza
Pizza & fine Italian dinners
683 Chenery 334-0462

Glen Park Delicatessen
Sandwiches, snacks and more
2900 Diamond 334-2958

Higher Grounds Coffee House
Coffees, crepes, omelettes & desserts
691 Chenery 587-2832

La Paloma Real Restaurant and Grill
Authentic Mexican cuisine and grilled specialties
2794 Diamond Street 333-9000

Sticky Bun Bakery
Gourmet breakfast pastries
598 Chenery 333-3575

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911 Confusion

Over the July 4th holiday, Glen Park was the focus of a major 911 inquiry. Four of our neighbors on Diamond Street, whose homes abut the park, called 911 to report a grass fire. The Fire Department never arrived. (Fortunately, the neighbors were able to extinguish the blaze by themselves.) The failure was traced to human error, both caller and dispatcher; the SFFD was blameless.

The situation, however, raised many questions about 911 workings and potential problems. A 911 supervisor, Officer Janet Lacompagne, has offered to give a tour of the 911 facility and to answer any questions. If you would like to take the tour, do NOT call 911 or Officer Lacompagne. Call Marcia DeHart, GPA Citizen Safety Chair, and we will set up a convenient day and time for us all.

Traffic/Parking Changes

The Department of Public Works currently is involved in two projects for Glen Park. A 'No Parking' sign is being placed in the Arlington triangle lot located in the 200 block of Arlington Street. This is City-owned land and cars parked there will be ticketed and towed. Installation of the sign is imminent, so save the aggravation and cost of a ticket and don't park there any more.

DPW has also recommended a 'No U-turn' sign for motorists heading west on Bosworth Street at the Diamond Street intersection. This should help ease the rush hour traffic flow at this busy corner. After installation of the sign, u-turns may be made at Bosworth and Lippard Streets. Many thanks to Jacob Koff for his work with DPW on this project.

Park Trail Guide

If you've ever wondered about the plants and ecology of Glen Canyon Park, now you can learn about them while you walk -- thanks to Nat Stookey.

In meeting the requirements for Eagle Scout rank, Nat undertook the formidable task of planning and building a self-guiding Nature Trail through the Glen Canyon Park. The loop tour begins and ends at Silver Tree Camp and winds through the northern undeveloped area of the canyon. Pick up a copy of the tour, complete with map and descriptions of the plant life, at the Recreation Center office. GPA members will find a copy of the brochure with the News. (Another membership benefit!)

All the planning, organizing and actual construction were done by Nat and his fellow Scouts of Troop 114, with a little help from their friends. Alas, vandalism has already been committed against some of the markers. Work is now underway to correct the damage. It is to be hoped that once vandals see that Park users intend to care for the trail, their destruction will cease. The Glen Park neighborhood, on behalf of all the people who enjoy the canyon, thanks Nat and his helpers for this significant contribution to our unique Glen Park treasure.

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Community Boards

Is a barking dog driving you crazy? Do the people next door have six cars, one of which routinely blocks your driveway? Is a landlord slow to make repairs? Don't shoot the dog, key the cars, or trash your living space. Call Community Boards.

Community Boards trains volunteers to mediate disputes. A panel convenes the two conflicting parties; listens to both sides; explores difficulties; uncovers mutual interests--and eventually helps the previously warring parties come to a lasting agreement.

This privately-funded group's methods work. In fact, NASA representatives will be taking the training to learn how to solve difficult problems aggravated by the close confines and lack of privacy during long-term space missions.

You may not need their help, but if you'd like to become a part of their program you'll find it is very rewarding volunteer work. The 26-hour training, held on evenings and weekends, teaches skills you'll use in a thousand different life areas. Community Boards then asks only four hours a month from you--four hours of helping people get together. Volunteers will gain a feeling of helping to keep San Francisco a great place to live.

If you have a neighborhood problem, or if you'd like more information about the program, call the local Church Street office at 821-2470. A new training series begins August 17th, so call today.

Park Clean-Up

This summer, the San Francisco Conservation Corps has performed much-needed work in Glen Canyon Park. The path from McAteer High School to the Silver Tree Camp building has been reestablished, and vegetation along the creek is being cleaned out and cleared away.

Further improvements scheduled include continued clearing of the creek bed and banks, upgrading the children's play structure, and building a stairway along the Sussex Street entry to the park.

Auto Shop Action Alternative

In the summer News, we told you three ways to shut down illegal auto repair shops. Here is another way to deal with these hazards to your safety and peace. Contact the State Office of Consumer Affairs, Bureau of Auto Repair. Their number is 800-952-5210. The primary function of this office is to investigate auto repair ripoffs, but they also monitor auto shop licensing.

Within two weeks, they will send an inspector who has the authority to shut down the shop until proper forms are filed and the $100/year licensing fee is paid. When you call, be sure to include information such as the hours the shop operates, the nature of the shop, and the complete address.

At the request of the Ingleside Police Community Relations forum, Supervisor Hongisto has asked the City Attorney to draft an ordinance to deal directly with illegal auto repair shops. Currently, the police need an order from the city Planning & Zoning Department (a low priority within that department) before they can cite the shop for a violation. The proposed ordinance would eliminate the need for Planning Department involvement.

The ordinance will soon come before the Board of Supervisors. If you have an interest, pro or con, in this ordinance, contact the Supervisors NOW.

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Abandoned Cars ?

Many residents have asked why the police don't tow more cars. Here is what it takes to get a car towed. First, the vehicle must be certified 'abandoned'; in general, five tickets constitute abandonment. Then a towing notice must be placed on the car. If the vehicle is moved -- even pushed -- 6 feet within 3 days, the vehicle is no longer considered abandoned and cannot be towed.

Within the entire Ingleside Police District (roughly bounded by Army Street, 101, Cow Palace/Daly City BART station and 19th Avenue), about 700 towing notices are placed per month. Approximately 110 vehicles are not moved 6 feet and can be towed. The district, however, is allotted only 96 spaces per month at Bayview Towing, the city tow contractor's lot.

There is one more additional complication for the future. The State, which holds the lease on the Bayview Towing lot, is raising Bayview's rent from $2600 to $13,500 a month. Bayview claims they cannot stay in business under those circumstances. If Bayview shuts down, the city will have no place for towed vehicles. So our 96 cars/month will remain on the street. We will report developments in this situation as they occur.

Project SAFE Works!

Remember the proverb: If I give a man a fish, he eats one meal. If I teach him to fish, he eats for a lifetime. Project SAFE is a teach-him-to-fish kind of program that more than pays for itself. Today, all non-personnel funding within the Police Department is in jeopardy. SAFE, with an annual budget of $315K, is one group whose funds may be cut.

If your block has been organized, you know how important this program is. It was a SAFE block in the Marina that led to the capture of the Night Stalker suspect. If you believe this program is worth saving, write Supervisors Hongisto, Walker and Renne, and send a copy to the Mayor, Police Chief and Project SAFE.

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